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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2005, be extended for three months to and including February 23, 2006.

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